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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminarily to the examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, substitute the following paragraph:

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This application is a Divisional Application of U.S. Application No. 09/210,748, filed December 15, 1998, ^{new U.S. Patent No. 6,335,156} and claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/069,416, filed December 18, 1997, both of which are incorporated by reference herein.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 3-5 and 25-48.

COMPUTER READABLE FORM:

Please use the computer readable form of the sequence listing filed on September 12, 2000 in application Serial No. 09/210,748 for examination of this application. It is understood that the